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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method of testing an airbag module for a vehicle and, particularly, but not exclu-  
sively, to a method of testing an airbag module for a motor vehicle such as a car. A method of testing an airbag module is provided  
in which said module is tested for exposure to a given fluid, for example, water. The fluid exposure test ideally comprises the step of  
inspecting said airbag module or a swab taken therefrom by means of Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy techniques. The present in-  
vention thereby provides a testing method sufficiently rigorous to identify fluid damage potentially suffered by a previously installed  
airbag module during its service life.



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